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I am pleased that elements of the Central Intelligence Agency were able to move into Building 213 at the Washington Navy Yard on schedule beginning 1 January 1963. As you know, construction was originally scheduled for completion in August 1963 but in the national interest this date was advanced to 31 December 1962, a difficult deadline to meet.

This installation is of great importance to the national security, and the substantially improved capabilities now provided at Building 213 are due to a considerable degree to the efforts put forth by your firm to design a building and a system to meet a unique requirement of high national priority.

I deeply appreciate all that your organization has contributed to this common effort to provide a vital facility.

Sincerely,

*John A. McCone*  
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Director

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